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☐ English language specification, claims, and Abstract with ( ) sheets of drawings.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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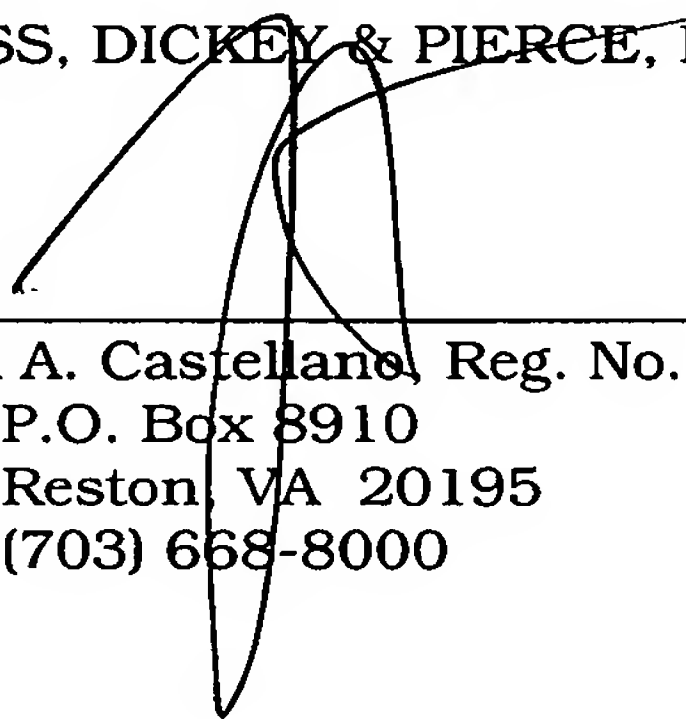
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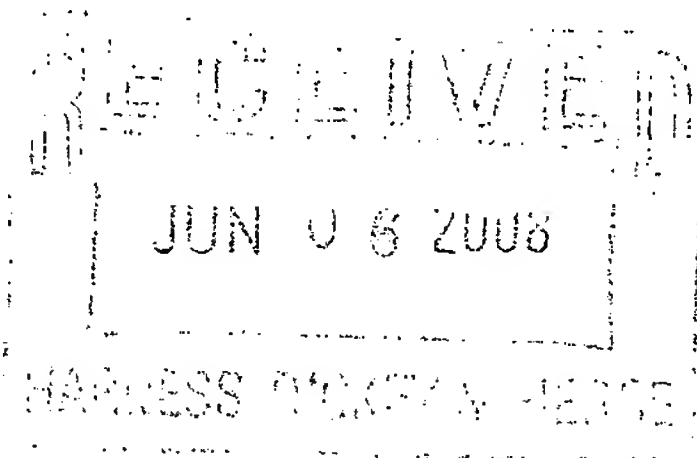


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- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/13/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/13/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 07/13/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 07/13/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/13/2006
- Specification filed on 07/13/2006
- Claims filed on 07/13/2006
- Abstracts filed on 07/13/2006
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

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